

## Commission on Aging

### Aging in Community Committee

September 12, 2023

**9:30 am-11:30 am**

“Affordable Housing for Seniors Session #1- Issues, Perspectives, and Challenges”

Join Zoom Meeting

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### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review and Approval of June 2023 minutes
- Meeting Overview – Wayne, Betsy, and Mary Sweeney
- Featured Session Overview: This is the first of what will be a series of sessions on Affordable Senior Housing in MoCo, that will serve to educate the committee on the issues surrounding this important and very relevant topic. This first session is intended to help lay a foundation for the Committee's longer-term advocacy, educational, and communication efforts on Affordable Housing, including a possible public forum in the future. Out featured presenters for this session include:
  - Mary Sweeney (facilitator, Perspective from a housing service provider)
  - Sommer Cross (Perspective from the MoCo Dept. of Health and Community Affairs)
  - A representative(s) (Perspective from the Housing Opportunities Commission)
- Business Meeting
  - Discussion of planned AIC meetings: October thru December 2023
  - Updates from Pazit on County Activity
  - Discussion of the role of the AIC in shaping any of the top 5 budget priorities?
    1. Hire a permanent Marketing and Outreach staff person in the Department of Aging Disability Services
    2. HCBS Work Force Task Force: One FTE at a pay grade sufficient to carry out the duties of Implementation Manager.
    3. Smarter Care Technology Project: Program Formulation and Pilot design.
    4. Implementation Subsidy Hub and Spoke Model for Villages
    5. The Senior Nutrition Program funding
  - Survey of GROWS Members on their use of technologies to care for older adults.
  - Other Updates or Brief Mentions
- Preview of next meeting: October 10, 2023. The Primary topic: “To be Determined.”